



GLEN EIRA COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC.

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NEWSLETTER No.299 April 2022

Vale Mary Eddington

Members will be sad to learn that our long serving member Mary, wife of member John, passed away on Xmas Eve. Always a smiling face and able to bring joy to our meetings.

President's Report

I said last month that it promises to be a good year ahead, but one full of challenges. Our new Committee comprises a strong group to manage our affairs; and I have somewhat reluctantly accepted the Committee's nomination for President for another year. With your help we will enhance our reputation for being a welcoming and friendly club for visitors, who are the future of our club.

Brian Cooney

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

As at the end of March 2022 Bank Statement
General A/C (1) Opening Balance end of February \$9681.94 Income \$640.00 Expenditure \$37.58 Closing Balance end of March \$10284.36

Travel A/C (2) Opening Balance end of February \$3009.49 Income \$140.00 Expenditure \$105.00 Closing Balance end of March \$3044.49

Grant A/C (3) Opening Balance end of February \$3480.18 Income \$0.02 Expenditure \$0.00 Closing Balance end of Feb \$3480.20

Total Member Funds \$16,809.05

Black Rock Bus Trip Fees \$140.00

Black Rock overpayment refund \$5.00

Members Dues \$640.00

Name Badges \$23.10

Paper and Envelopes \$14.48

Swan Hill Trip Cancellation refund \$100.00

Our club is in an excellent financial position. –
Barry Wayman

MEMBERSHIP

At the meeting in March we recorded an attendance of 35. Apologies 19 and we welcomed 1 visitor. Total membership is 78

Friday 22April Birthday Lunch

At the March Meeting, 35 members put their names for the April \$10 seniors two-course member lunch. We need to confirm numbers by Monday 18 April. If you did not put your name down, but plan to join us for the lunch, PLEASE give Pat Deegan a call on 9571 6617 to RSVP.

Also, help Pat out by having a \$10 note ready as you come to the member meeting so we do not have to deal with providing change.,

Committee Issues

The new Committee welcomed our new "ex officio" members Gary Fabian and Sue Miller-Randle. We are lucky to have such new talent. The committee discussion followed up on AGM issues; noted the finance report and the member renewal processes, along with Welfare issues, our future speakers; planned outings and dine outs.



BIRTHDAYS

The following members are Celebrating their Birthday in April 2022
Mary Bourke, Elizabeth Scott, Patricia Deegan, Michael Kennedy, Chris Strickland, Barry and Tony Wayman.

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!!

DINE OUTS PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR MAY AS FOLLOWS:

The next dine out will be at the Bentleigh RSL, Centre Road Bentleigh (next to Woolworths) on **Friday May 13th 2022 at 12.30pm** Contact Phyl on 0423 502 450 if you are attending.

SUMMER BBQ's and PICNICS

THESE ARE NOW FINISHED FOR THE YEAR.

PROBIAN MAGAZINE

We obviously cannot distribute the latest Probian magazine, but you can view it by clicking on the link below. If the link doesn't work for you, you may copy and paste it into your internet browser.

https://issuu.com/starnewsgroup/docs/2021-08-16_the-probian

UPCOMING SHOW PACKAGES

(Previously called Morning Melodies)

19th May Songs of the Legends brought to you by Nat Allison. Morning Tea, Lunch and Show \$22.50

16th June Tribute to the Jersey Boys brought to you by Louie Lee Feltan, Morning Tea, Lunch and Show \$22.50

You can book and pay Ailsa after the meetings

Michele Forbes and the Groovin' Easy Orchestra will return on **22nd May** Lunch and show \$40

FUTURE MEETINGS;

April 22nd (Club Birthday)

May 27th (General Meeting)

June 24th (General Meeting)

Please note: Meetings commence at 10.30 a.m. with a tea/coffee

OUTINGS

A reminder for members booked on the Black Rock trip Wednesday 13. The bus will be departing from Bentleigh club at 9.30am and returns approx 4pm

Wednesday April 28th at 2pm Ripponlea gardens. Free entry to all Glen Eira residents. Anyone interested please contact Helen Evans 0423 496 500. Meet at the gates to the gardens. Afternoon tea has been offered.

Tuesday June 14 A tentative booking has been made for the Jazz Museum in Wantirna. Please think about it, as it's a relatively cheap day out. At the moment it's \$55, but depending on numbers that could be discounted to \$45. Morning tea, jazz concert and light lunch.

Extended trip to Swan hill is still on the cards for any more interested folk. The dates are being confirmed in September and as soon as I have any further information, I will let you know. Could anyone interested, please give me a call on 0423 496 50
.....Helen Evans

SPEAKERS

22nd April "Cliff Hardy" Memories of the Blitz
Cliff is a very entertaining speaker. He has an interesting and varied background, spanning from the British Merchant Navy, the Kent Constabulary and other occupations.

27th May Edwin Gill "The Smith Family"
Speaking about the origins and growth of this well known charity.

24th June Carol Stals from the Glen Eira Historical Society "Along the Line" a historic, nostalgic trip from Caulfield to Oakleigh Railway stations.

Thank you to the 50 members who have paid their subscriptions and a gentle nudge to those still to pay. We are all looking forward to a great year with great company. If you are having difficulty working out how to pay PLEASE give Barry (the Treasure) or me a call, we'd be happy to help work it out. The fees were due on 1 April and MUST be paid by the next meeting in order for you to be registered and insured.

If you have decided to retire from the club, please give Ailsa a call. 0402 750 931

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